

Amendments to the Claims:

A detailed listing of all the claims that are, or were, in the application is presented below. Current amendments to the claims, including additions being shown by underlining and deletions being shown by strikethrough or double brackets, are expressed in the listing.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A sheet comprising a consolidated layer formed from a blend, the blend comprising a first plurality of jaspe agglomerated particles, wherein ~~each~~ of the jaspe agglomerated particles of the first plurality of jaspe agglomerated particles comprise a first particle from a first plurality of particles having a first visual characteristic and a second particle from a second plurality of particles having a second visual characteristic different than the visual characteristic of the first particle.

2. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 1, wherein the first plurality of particles having a first visual characteristic has an amount of filler level different from the amount of filler level of the second plurality of particles having a second visual characteristic.

Claim 3 (Canceled).

4. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 6, wherein the first material and the second material are thermoplastic.

5. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 6, wherein the first material comprises a polymer having a first average molecular weight and the second material comprises a polymer having a second average molecular weight.

6. (Currently Amended) The sheet of claim 1, wherein the first plurality of particles having a first visual characteristic includes a first material and the second plurality of particles having a second visual characteristic includes a second material different than the first material.

7. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 1, wherein the particles of the first plurality of particles having a first visual characteristic are transparent or translucent.

8. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 1, wherein the blend further comprises a second plurality of jaspe agglomerated particles, the second plurality of jaspe agglomerated particles having a visual characteristic different than the visual characteristic of the first plurality of jaspe agglomerated particles.

Claims 9 to 16 (Canceled).

17. (Currently Amended) A method of forming a sheet comprising:
agglomerating a first plurality of particles having a first visual characteristic and a second plurality of particles having a second visual characteristic different than the visual characteristic of the first plurality of particles to form a first plurality of jaspe

agglomerated particles, ~~the first plurality of particles and the second plurality of particles forming the first plurality of jaspe agglomerated particles comprising at least one polymeric material;~~

forming a blend comprising the first plurality of jaspe agglomerated particles; and
consolidating the blend to form a layer having a jaspe visual appearance.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the first plurality of particles and the second plurality of particles comprise polymeric material comprises a thermoplastic polymeric material.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the blend is consolidated to form a layer by pressing in a roll press, a flat bed press or belted press.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the roll press is a calender.

21. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the belted press is a double belted press.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the first plurality of jaspe agglomerated particles are mixed with a second plurality of jaspe agglomerated particles including at least one polymeric material to form the blend, the jaspe agglomerated particles of the second plurality of jaspe agglomerated particles having a

visual characteristic different than the visual characteristic of the jaspe agglomerated particles of the first plurality of jaspe agglomerated particles.

Claim 23 (Canceled).

24. (Original) The method of claim 17, further comprising grinding the jaspe agglomerated particles.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the visually different characteristics include ~~a first polymeric material exhibiting~~ the first plurality of particles having a first color and [[a]] the second polymeric material exhibiting plurality of particles having a second color.

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the visually different characteristics include ~~a first polymeric material exhibiting~~ the first plurality of particles having a first shade of a color and [[a]] the second polymeric material exhibiting plurality of particles having a second shade of the color.

27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the visually different characteristics results from the first plurality of particles comprising a first polymeric material having a first number average molecular weight and the second plurality of particles comprising a second polymeric material having a second number average molecular weight.

Claim 28 (Canceled)

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the particles of the first plurality of particles having a first visual characteristic are transparent or translucent.

Claims 30 to 39 (Canceled).

40. (Previously Presented) The sheet of claim 1, wherein the interface between jaspe agglomerated particles is labyrinthine.

Claim 41 (Canceled).

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the particles forming the first plurality of jaspe agglomerated particles melt and flow to form a labyrinthine interface between the jaspe agglomerated particles during the consolidating step.

Claim 43 (Canceled).

44. (Currently Amended) The sheet of claim 1, wherein the first particle and the second particle are ~~solid-colored~~, agglomerated particles.

Claim 45 (Canceled).

46. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the first plurality of particles having a first visual characteristic and the second plurality of particles having a second visual characteristic are ~~solid-colored~~ agglomerated particles.

Claim 47 (Canceled).

48. (New) The sheet of claim 1, wherein the first particle and the second particle are dry blend particles.

49. (New) The sheet of claim 8, wherein the particles comprising second plurality of jaspe agglomerated particles are dry blend particles.

50. (New) The sheet of claim 49, wherein the first particle and the second particle of the first plurality of jaspe agglomerated particles are dry blend particles.

51. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the first plurality of particles and the second plurality of particles are dry blend particles.

52. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the particles comprising the second plurality of jaspe agglomerated particles are dry blend particles.

53. (New) The method of claim 52, wherein the first plurality of particles and the second plurality of particles of the first plurality of jaspe agglomerated particles are dry blend particles.

54. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the first plurality of particles having a first visual characteristic has an amount of filler level different from the amount of filler level of the second plurality of particles having a second visual characteristic.

55. (New) The sheet of claim 1, wherein the visually different characteristics include the first plurality of particles having a first shade of a color and the second plurality of particles having a second shade of the color.